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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 6A.

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Attorney Docket No.	P1482 US (2650/81)
Application Number	10/829,506
Filing Date	APRIL 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	MARVIN J. CERVANTES
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Amendment/Response to Restriction/Election Req.
 - ☐ After Final
 - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Extension of Time Request (duplic)
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☒ Drawings: Six Replacement Sheets
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69)-and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Executed Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request of Refund

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☒ Post Card Receipt
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

☒ Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

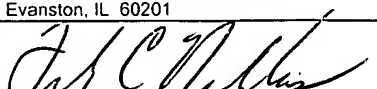
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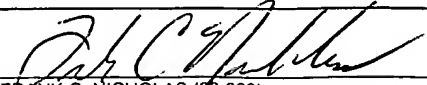
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PATENT
Case No.: P1482 US (2650/81)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARVIN J. CERVANTES

Serial No.: 10/829,506

Filed: APRIL 22, 2004

Title: PROTECTIVE ELONGATED SLEEVE FOR
STENT SYSTEMS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3731

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted, dated August 5, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

☐ Executed Declaration

☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) – Independent Inventor

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2525 in the amount of \$___ for:

☐ \$___ Filing fee [\$385 small entity; \$770 large entity (design \$170, \$340)]

☐ \$___ Additional Claim Fees

☐ \$___ Missing Parts Surcharge

Petition for Extension of Time to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts (and fee)

☐ one month = \$110.00

☐ three months = \$950.00

☐ two months = \$420.00

☐ four months = \$1,480.00

☒ Other: Six Replacement drawing sheets

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 01-2525 (MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: AUGUST 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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